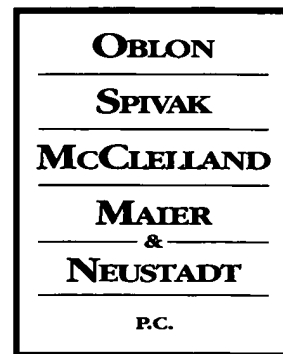




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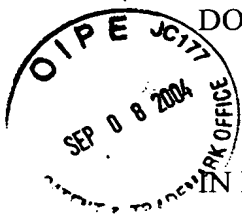
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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/868,920, now Patent Number 6,780,833.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the Patent Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (30), the **Foreign Application Priority Data** is incorrect. Item (30) should read:

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